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Out-of-pocket payments for health are highest among all WHO regions and one-third of new annual poverty is healthcare related

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The World Bank has set a goal to reach Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030, which is considered central to their objective of ending extreme poverty.

India needs to step up public expenditure on health because the out-of-pocket expenditure in the country is one of the highest in the world, Khetrapal Singh said in e-mail interview last month. “However, putting more resources in health doesn’t always translate into better health outcomes,” she said.
“There is sufficient evidence that if health outcomes are to be improved, ‘cashless access to health services, at all delivery points’ would be
required. Some of these approaches are being already considered by the
Indian government as part of UHC efforts in India,” she said in that
interview.

The reorganization of healthcare services should focus on increasing all
type of services, with higher access to and availability of quality health
services, developing effective referral linkages and ensuring “continuity of
care” from primary to tertiary care facilities, she said.
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